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In the Application of: Wayne Robinson

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Examiner: Chau Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir;

In response to the interview of August 27 with Examiner Nguyen, kindly amend the aforesaid application as follows:

IN THE OATH

Replace

The oath has been modified by having the applicant, Wayne Robinson, sign it.

Under the heading titled Reissue Oath, after the recitation, "Applicant believes that there was error in that Claim 1 defined his invention too narrowly." Add the following, --The limitation that the sleeve was in the form of a funnel having a lower bifurcated end a wider upper end-- was too restrictive since other structures for the sleeve such as the cylinder now claimed were permissible.

IN THE DRAWINGS

In Fig's 2 and Fig. 3 respectively add --Amended-- under the drawings

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace Claims 1-7 of application Serial # 08/939,658 with claims 1-6 of US Patent 5,912,434.

1. A device for bonding a grounding electrode conductor to the enclosure of an electric service box in conformance to the National Electric Code comprising:

a) a grounding electrode having a grounding electrode conductor affixed thereto, said conductor extending from said grounding electrode to said enclosure,

b) said enclosure having an inlet to which a metal press sleeve connector can be affixed, said connector having a top and bottom with an aperture thereat for receiving said conductor, said top of said connector being threaded and secured to said inlet by a lock nut, said conductor having an end that passes through said aperture in said top and being fastened to a bus bar in said enclosure,

c) compression means for clamping and securing said grounding electrode conductor to said metal press sleeve in electrical contact at the region of clamping,

d) said sleeve being in the form of a funnel having a lower, bifurcated, narrow end and a wider upper end having a cylindrical extension that threads into said inlet said enclosure, said funnel having a threaded exterior surface and said compression means includes a threaded ring having an internal

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